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SUBJECT: TURK CYPRIOT REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION

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1. AS THIS ISSUE IS RELATED TO, AND POTENTIALLY MORE SERIOUS THAN QUESTION OF TURK-CYPRIOT TRAVEL REGULATIONS, YOU SHOULD RAISE THE PROBLEM FACED BY CYPRUS MINES AND MOBIL WHEN GOT COMMENTS ON YOUR DISCUSSION DESCRIBED IN REF B. GOT SHOULD BE INFORMED OF DILEMMA FACED BY AMERICAN COMPANIES OPERATING IN BOTH ZONES. SUGGEST YOU REQUEST GOT USE ITS INFLUENCE TO SEE THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN AGAINST COMPANIES THAT FAIL TO REGISTER WITH TURK-CYPRIOTS UNTIL SITUATION IS FURTHER CLARIFIED.

2. FOR NICOSIA. IN INTERIM, YOU MIGHT SUGGEST AMERICAN COMPANIES CONSIDER DELAYING REGISTRATION WITH TURK
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CYPRIOTS IN ORDER TO AVOID GREEK-CYPRIOT RETALIATION UNTIL

WE HAVE FURTHER INDICATION FROM TURKISH SIDE WHAT ACTIONS
THEY INTEND TO TAKE. INGERSOLL

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